

The President declared a major disaster in Indiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on September 20.

### **September 26**

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. He then met with the board of directors of the Newspaper Association of America. Later, he participated in a swearing-in ceremony for Lex Frieden as Chairman of the National Council on Disability.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Houston, TX, and in the evening, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Fay on September 6 and continuing.

### **September 27**

In the morning, the President had intelligence briefings. Later, he traveled to Denver, CO. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with President Jacques Chirac of France to express appreciation for French assistance in rescuing American students in the Ivory Coast and to discuss the status of a United Nations resolution concerning Iraq.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Phoenix, AZ.

The President announced his intention to appoint Alec Poitevint as Federal Commissioner of the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact Commission and Alternate Federal Commissioner of the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa Basin Compact Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Drayton Nabers as Federal Commissioner of the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa Basin Compact Commission and Alternate Federal Commissioner of the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact Commission.

The President declared a major disaster in Louisiana and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the

area struck by Tropical Storm Isidore beginning on September 21 and continuing.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### **Submitted September 24**

Alan G. Lance, Sr., of Idaho, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of 13 years, vice Frank Quill Nebeker, resigned.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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### **Released September 23**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Dick Cheney at a lunch for congressional candidate Adam Taff

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut and U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia

### **Released September 24**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nomination for a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3287 and H.R. 5207

***Released September 25***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Indiana

***Released September 26***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge to the U.S. Conference of Mayors

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing an interagency delegation to North Korea

Fact sheet: Corporate Fraud Conference Sponsored by President's Corporate Fraud Task Force

***Released September 27***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of an addendum to the press gaggle by Assistant Press Secretary Reed Dickens

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Announcement: White House Conference on Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved September 24***

H.R. 3287 / Public Law 107-225

To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 Brentwood Road, NE, in Washington, D.C., as the "Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Processing and Distribution Center"

H.R. 3917 / Public Law 107-226

Flight 93 National Memorial Act

H.R. 5207 / Public Law 107-227

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, as the "Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office Building"